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15,000 troops arrive is easily understood. While the Italian force remains where it is—in the seaports—it has the valuable assistance of a fine navy. One of the telegrams published in our yesterday's issue mentioned that a reconnaissance by aeroplanes greatly assisted the Italians by revealing the whereabouts of the enemy and enabling the artillery and the warships "to intervene effectively" with their long-range guns. There is much reason to fear that the conquest of Tripoli will not be accomplished without heavy sacrifice both of life and money, for there is great danger that the war will not be confined merely to the province of Tripoli. A month ago the Times wrote of an effective occupation of Tripoli as a by no means easy achievement for the troops of any nation. "Tripoli," it said, "has become in the eyes of Mussulmans, the stronghold of Islam in North Africa. It is unmapped; it has, of course, no roads, it has many positions capable of defence, and of late years measures have been taken to strengthen its powers of resistance. All these points will doubtless be carefully weighed by Italian statesmen and soldiers before they allow themselves to be committed to what might prove a formidable undertaking, even were it unattended by any dangers elsewhere. That it is attended by such dangers is sufficiently manifest from the comments made upon it in Berlin and in Vienna, where perils of the kind would be particularly unwelcome. And the dangers, we must remember, would not be confined to Europe. A Holy War in Tripoli might provoke Mahomedan fanaticism all over Africa, and possibly in not a few Asiatic countries as well." One of our telegrams yesterday stated that Enver Bey had met the Shaik of Senussi and succeeded in uniting the Hinterland in a holy war against the Italians. This is one of the likely developments of the situation, but the statement that a holy war has been proclaimed seems, however, to be premature. Meanwhile a steady stream of Turks from the interior is reinforcing the Turkish force opposing the Italian advance from the coast. Italy, though she claims to have been the pioneer of the International Arbitration movement, has absolutely declined to entertain any proposal of this nature for the settlement of the Tripolitan question, though it was eminently a question for arbitration, since by the confession of the Italians themselves it was essentially juridical. As one of the London papers remarked at the time, it is a distressing commentary on the value of Hague Conferences and Arbitration Treaties, for if they cannot be invoked when wanted they stand condemned as so many unctuous hypocrites, besides being a scandalous waste of the taxpayers' money. Should the occupation lead to a holy war, which would seriously menace the interests of other Powers, the latter will be compelled to bring more than a moral pressure to bear on Italy to seek a settlement of her dispute with Turkey by the more peaceful means of an Arbitration Tribunal.

Viceroy Jui Cheng of Hupah arrived in Shanghai last week.

The Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. Lander and family have moved down from the Peak and they are now in residence at St. Paul's College.

Rules made by the Governor-in-Council under the Opium Ordinances regarding the sale of opium are published in the Gazette.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, of Hongkong, Shanghai and London, have opened a branch in Singapore under the management of Mr. Charles C. Danman.

Mr. Alfred Sze has been appointed Chinese Minister to Washington. Mr. Sze was the Imperial Commissioner at the Plague Conference at Mukden.

Mr. F. A. Aglen was appointed by Imperial Edict on the 26th inst. to succeed the late Sir Robert Hart as Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

Mr. A. W. U. Pope, now general manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, has been appointed technical advisor to the Board of Posts and Communications.

The steamer *Lundral Schiff*, which arrived from Bangkok yesterday, reported that her second engineer, Wittstock by name, was drowned on the 17th inst. at Bangkok.

For stealing a cotton curtain valued at 20 cents from a house in Queen's Road West Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a native to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Wood heard more evidence in the case in which three men stand charged with committing an armed robbery in Gough Street, and the defendants were again remanded.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 29th October, 1911, shows that of non-Chinese there were 413 to the Library and 196 to the Museum, and of Chinese 163 to the former and 3,201 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 573 persons and the Museum by 3,397.

A grand orchestral and vocal concert is announced to be given at the City Hall on November 11th.

The return of communicable disease for last week shows: 1 case of plague, 1 case of diphtheria; 1 (British) case of enteric fever; and 3 cases of small-pox, one being a Portuguese case and the others Chinese.

We draw the attention of readers to the announcement on page 4 of the Bazaar and Fancy Fete in connection with the Ministering Children's League, which takes place on the Volunteer Parade Ground this afternoon.

A Chinese who was arrested with 22 tablets of dross opium in his possession, and who had three previous convictions against him, was ordered by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday to pay a fine of \$200, the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

We understand the following promotions have been made in the police force:—Sergeants M. O'Sullivan, Gordon and Watt to be third class inspectors; Sergeant Caygill, Davis, Floyd and Appleton to be Crown Sergeants; and Constables Ogg and Clark to be lance sergeants.

The lannches of the Hanyang Ironworks have been noticed flying the French flag and those of the Pinghsiang Colliery the German flag. We (C. C. P.) do not know the full significance of this. It is evident that the foreigners who have lent money for Chinese Imperial undertakings are making efforts to secure their security.

Those who wish to keep in touch with friends in the Homeland could not do better than study the new set of local view Christmas cards issued by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. They represent some of the beautiful moonlight effects seen in Hongkong, and as they are suitably inscribed in English and Chinese they constitute an ideal form of greeting to the folks at Home.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., fined a junk master \$5 for mooring his boat within 100 yards of low water mark during prohibited hours. Two other fines of \$5 were imposed upon a boatman and boatwoman for lying alongside the Ping On Wharf in such a manner as to cause an obstruction to the Southern fairway.

At Mukden about ten o'clock on the 12th inst. flames were seen issuing from one of the buildings of the Government Technical School, and in a very short time the whole block used last Spring by the Plague Conference delegates was in a blaze. This consisted of four main buildings parallel to each other and connected, as regards three of them, by a broad passage way, while the fourth was originally detached, but was connected by a covered way, by which the delegates passed to the dining and drawing rooms and Conference Hall.

News reached Shanghai last week of the death in Singapore of Mr. R. P. Silby, of the Shanghai firm of Silby & Evans. Mr. Silby, who was only thirty-three years of age, was for many years in the employ of the well-known firm of Howarth, Erskine & Co., as civil engineer, and came to Shanghai about five years ago, the N. C. Daily News says, to supervise the erection of the Garden and Chekiang Road bridges, on behalf of his firm, for whom he secured many other contracts, and the most important being the erection at the new Shanghai Club. He left the firm of Howarth, Erskine & Co. a little more than three years ago and joined Mr. P. de T. Evans in October, 1908. During the current year he had twice visited Singapore in connection with law-suits, in both of which he proved successful. For several months he had been in a bad state of health, but when he left Shanghai a couple of months ago it was expected that the benefit he would receive from the change of climate would enable him to return thoroughly invigorated. He was of a kindly and genial disposition and had a large circle of friends, who join in extending heartfelt sympathy to his widow and two children, whom he leaves to mourn his loss.

THE BORNEO SALT FISH INDUSTRY.

The following extract is made from the minutes of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce:—

A letter from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was read answering certain enquiries made by this Chamber, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Some years ago Government allowed a rebate of 25 cents per quintal on every quintal of salt fish exported, but did away with this system some little time afterwards. The Committee was of opinion that the only way to induce Salt Fish Traders to expand their operations in this industry was for the Government to again allow this rebate and to fix it for at least three years. There appeared to be no doubt that the fish are not here in such large quantities as they were a year or two ago, and this fact, combined with other difficulties, compelled two of the fish drying firms to go bankrupt, and others had disposed of some of their fishing boats and appliances. Mr. Aston mentioned that in other parts of the world it was known that fish had diminished in quantity for a certain period and had then returned again. If the Government would allow this rebate once again it was thought it would prove a sufficiently strong inducement for traders to restart their business. It would appear that the Traders are thoroughly tired of the business, and those who continue in it only do so from force of circumstances. Anything less than substantial encouragement could not be expected to have the desired result.

THE WRECKED "IXION."

The Blue Funnel Java Boat *Ixion*, which was burnt off the west coast of Sumatra in the early part of the month and abandoned, part of her crew being carried on to Colombo, has been sighted (17th) drifting, with the fire burnt out, twenty miles south of the Island of Kroo, near the Sunda Straits. There is a Dutch gunboat in attendance.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

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THE REVOLUTION. IMPERIALIST VICTORY.

SHANGHAI, October 30th.

After considerable fighting to the west of the Race Course the Imperialists have entered Hankow. They are burning the town.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REBELS DEMORALISED.

LONDON, October 30th.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking wires that the rebels offered little resistance and abandoned their main position at Kilometre No. 10 with all their guns and camp equipment, retreating in an utterly demoralised manner.

Admiral Sah Chen Ping afterwards notified the foreign Consuls that it was his intention to bombard Wuhsang and Hanyang at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Admiral requested foreign shipping to withdraw out of danger.

UNCERTAIN SITUATION AT NANKING.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that the situation at Nanking is most uncertain.

The new troops are fearing an attack and the old ones are clamouring for ammunition, which the Viceroy refused to give them, and when ordered to leave the city they objected.

Six thousand troops at Lanchow (Yunnan?) have refused to entrain for Hankow, and have memorialised the Government urging the immediate granting of a Constitution.

THE FRANCO-BELGIAN LOAN.

The Franco-Belgian loan is one of six million sterling.

RENEWED RAILWAY TROUBLE.

SPEECHES BY LABOUR LEADERS.

LONDON, October 30th.

A renewal of the railway trouble is threatening Great Britain.

Meetings of the men were held in many centres yesterday and resolutions were passed repudiating the Report of the Commission. Some of the meetings demanded an immediate strike.

Mr. Thomas, M.P., speaking at Crowe, said the wages concessions announced by the Companies proved the justice of the men's claims, but the men demanded full recognition of the Unions. Hundreds of meetings were held last week at which resolutions in favour of a strike were passed. There were, therefore, only two courses open—either a general strike, or the Railway Directors must meet the men's officials and discuss the Report of the Commission as a basis of settlement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., speaking at Chester, said if Society, speaking through its Governments, will not compel the railway managers to discuss the grievances of the men properly, then let Society take the consequences. He appealed to the managers to cease playing nursery games and recognise the four big unions.

DEATH OF MR. PULITZER.

LONDON, October 30th.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the *New York World*.

NEW CARDINALS.

LONDON, October 30th.

His Holiness the Pope on November 27th creates seventeen cardinals, the list including the Most Rev. F. Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster; the Most Rev. J. M. Farley, Archbishop of New York; the Most Rev. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; and the Most Rev. Falconio, Archbishop of Washington.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MEDITERRANEAN WAR.

TURKS REPULSED.

LONDON, October 30th.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that the Turks twice attacked Banioliana Wells, Tripoli, on Saturday morning, and were repulsed.

THE DENIAL.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent says it is authoritatively declared that Enver Bey never passed through Egypt.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

Italian official despatches estimate the enemy's total losses in the recent fighting at 2,000 killed and nearly 4,000 wounded.

MARKING TIME.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome cables that all was quiet yesterday at Tripoli except for some skirmishes in the oasis.

The Turks attacked Homs yesterday and were repulsed with heavy loss.

A message from Naples states that the Duchess of Aosta sailed for Tripoli on board a hospital ship.

920 deported Arabs have arrived at the island of Ustica and 595 at the island of Tremiti.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS."]

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, October 23rd.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, who has represented the Fifth Maryland congressional district for the past fourteen years in the House of Representatives, is dead.

AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, October 25th.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has prepared his annual estimates for his department. Among other things he asks for an increase of 2,000 in the enlisted force of the Navy.

Secretary Stimson of the War Department has also asked for a substantial increase in the enlisted force of the army. Mr. Stimson's estimates are based upon those of his predecessor and take into account the reorganization plan outlined by the Chief of Staff some time ago.

MR. HEARST RETURNS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

WASHINGTON, October 21st.

William Randolph Hearst, the well-known publisher of newspapers and political dilettante, declares that he is a Democrat again and desires to work with the organization. His papers, he announces, will support the candidacy of Speaker Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination.

WASHINGTON, October 23rd.

The announcement of William Randolph Hearst that he would return to the Democratic Party and work with the old organization for the election of the next President has caused rejoicing in the ranks of the Democrats. Both Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood have given publicity to statements in which they welcome the Independence League back to the Democratic fold.

ITALY'S RED SEA LIGHTS.

The following telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of States for the Colonies is forwarded for the information of the public:—

"Government of Italy has ordered their Red Sea Lights which have been extinguished to be relighted."

SALE OF KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes & Hough, auctioneers, offered for sale by public auction the furniture, fixtures, fittings, assets and effects of the King Edward Hotel and the goodwill of the business, together with the benefit of certain leases of portions of Royal Buildings and Prince's Building. There was a large attendance at the sale, which started with a bid of \$25,000. By \$1,000 increases the sum of \$35,000 was reached, then bids of \$500 were made until the offer stood at \$37,000. At this stage the keenness was off the competition, but the price steadily rose another \$3,100, and at the increased figure, \$40,100, the hotel was knocked down to Mr. Li Yan.

NEW STAMPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

It is announced on authority of the Director of Posts at Manila that the 16 and 26 centavos of the current postage stamp series will shortly undergo a change, new designs for these denominations having been prepared and supplies printed, which will shortly be placed on sale. The existing stamps of these values bear portraits of General Sampson and Cabredo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

RUDYARD KIPLING IN HONGKONG.

DEAR SIR,—The attached extract from your contemporary *The Sunday Weekly* makes it evident that Mr. Rudyard Kipling is now present in the Colony. His well-known democratic views can also account for the use of the expression to which the *Sunday Weekly* takes exception. He alone of modern writers has put the matter clearly in his well-known verse:—

"Judy O'Grady and the Officer's Lady
Are sisters under their skins."

Curiously enough, even the high authority of Mr. Kipling has not sufficed to make the expression "Officers' Ladies" acceptable in military circles.—I am, yours, etc.

MILES.

We have come across the term "Officers' Ladies" again in one of the local dailies. We are aware of the term wife, mistress, etc., but an officer's lady is beyond our depth. Perhaps some military attaché will enlighten our dullestness on the meaning of the term.

Looking at the matter from whatever point, we can only come to the conclusion that it is only another piece of rank snobbery on the part of the military. What higher title a woman may aspire to than wife, we know not, but the term lady is open to so many constructions that we fear it carries very little conviction with it. As a title we can understand its use, but otherwise it is simply snobbery in costume.

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES BY RAILWAY.

That panic prevails in Canton is demonstrated by the fact that the trains from that city are overcrowded. During the last few days the arrivals from Canton have been exceedingly numerous, and it is computed that on an average each incoming train brings over 1,000 passengers. On Sunday in consequence of the sensational rumours bruited abroad as to what had happened in the City of Rams large crowds awaited the arrival of the trains in order to greet friends and to obtain the latest news. Every available seat in the trains was occupied. First-class passengers had to be satisfied with accommodation in third-class compartments, and those who had secured places in first-class compartments had to tolerate crowds of coolies being thrust into the same carriages. The discomfort was general. Dainty Chinese ladies had to be satisfied with places on the floor of the compartments. Seats were unobtainable. Children were heard crying, women weeping, and many were train-sick, with the result that very unedifying sights were witnessed. Still, as is usual with a Chinese crowd, the majority seemed fairly good-humoured and made the most of the conditions. Similar scenes were witnessed yesterday, when over a thousand passengers came down by the morning train. There was a falling off at night, only about 400 passengers being carried. To see the thousands crowding into Hongkong daily both by rail and river steamer it would seem as if the accommodation of the city would soon be overtaxed, but apparently Hongkong is able to furnish a haven for many more yet. Curiously enough, the steamers to Canton are all well patronised.

EVENTS AT CANTON.

Many alarming rumours were current in the Colony yesterday respecting the situation at Canton, but up to the time of going to press they were unconfirmed. Chinese firms here were telegraphically informed that several firms had occurred in the city, apparently of an incendiary nature, and it was also stated that a disturbance had occurred in the city during the afternoon.

On Sunday a meeting took place at the Man Lan College to discuss the question of the independence of Kwangtung. Suddenly a number of men, over 100, arrived at the College. They carried a large flag of white cloth measuring six feet in length and inscribed with Chinese characters "The Independence of Kwangtung." This flag was planted at the entrance to the hall, and after a long string of crackers had been fired a shout of "Hurrah for the flag" was raised. After this the gathering, which numbered several thousand people, dispersed. The Viceroy on hearing of this issued an order forbidding the people to hoist such flags and threatening to punish those who disobeyed the order.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

MR. BEEWIN TO ACT AS COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday in which His Excellency the Governor announced with deepest regret the sudden death on Saturday, the 23rd instant, from heart disease, of the Honourable Mr. Warren Delabore Barnes, Colonial Secretary.

It contained also the following notifications:—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary; Mr. E. R. Hallifax to act as Registrar-General and to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure; Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. T. H. King to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from 30th October.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse to act as Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Gaol, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Robert Henry Arthur Craig, or until further notice, with effect from the 25th instant.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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BIRTHS.

On October 24th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. BUTSCH, a daughter, Margareta.

On October 25th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. P. KOHLSCHEIDT, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On October 25th, at Shanghai, JOHN MATTHEWS MCCREE, Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, to FLORENCE ANNIE, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. CATTLELL, formerly of Tientsin.

On October 25th, at Shanghai, LILIAN, fourth daughter of the late W. A. RAPER, M.D., of Shoburghness, to ALFRED LIEWELLYN, youngest son of the late W. F. TAYLER, solicitor, of Graycoast and London.

DEATHS.

On September 27th, at Kilmalcolm, Scotland, Capt. JOHN MCCORMICK, late of Shanghai.

On October 16th, at Mongtze, Yunnan Province, JAMES BATH PILLOW.

On October 25th, at Shanghai, CECILIE GRACE, the dearly loved twin daughter of Capt. and Mrs. WATLL, age one year and four months.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 31st, 1911.

It has been fairly evident from the arrangements Italy has made for the military occupation of Tripoli that she did not expect it to prove an easy achievement, and the latest news from Tripoli clearly points to a stubborn resistance. Only one serious engagement has yet taken place, and though in that the Italians were victorious, the Turks and Arabs are reported to have well-planned the attack on Tripoli and to have executed it vigorously and gallantly, being repulsed only after prolonged and severe fighting. The latest estimate of the defensive force behind Tripoli is 60,000 and as the Italian force in Tripoli does not appear to exceed 25,000, the statement that there will be no Italian advance until a further

THE "CLAYTONIZING" OF SHIPS.

TRANSFER OF GOODS BY RAT-FREE LIGHTERS.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us by the Chamber of Commerce for publication:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 7th September, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to forward for the consideration of your Committee the enclosed copy of a letter from the Consul-General for the Netherlands dated the 26th of last July together with copies of minutes dated the 26th idem and the last ultimo by the Medical Officer of Health and the Health Officer of Port, respectively, and I am to inquire whether you can give this Government an approximate estimate of the number of vessels which would have to be "claytonized" to meet the requirements of the Philippines and Netherlands-India Governments. His Excellency the Governor would also be glad to learn what are the views of your Committee on the subject of requiring transference of goods to be made by rat-free lighters. —I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) WARREN BARNES,
Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman,
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
(Copy.)

Hongkong, 26th July, 1911.

SIR,—The Netherlands-Indian Quarantine Ordinance of 1911 provides that plague-free ships not having on board any traceable signs of plague and neither an extraordinary mortality among rats, having left less than 21 days before a plague-infected port, shall only be admitted to 1st class Netherlands-Indian ports. If certain conditions are, however, fulfilled, they may enter also 2nd class ports.

In order now to be in a position to consider whether the favour of admitting the above ships in a 2nd class port might be granted in certain cases, the Chief Inspector of the Netherlands-Indian Civil Sanitary Department should like to know if there exists in the Port of Hongkong an installation for the claytonizing of ships, and, if so, whether there is a possibility to load those claytonized ships from lighters, in which all the rats have been destroyed, so that there is no danger of the entry of rats from ashore into those ships taking in cargo.

I have now been requested to inform the Sanitary Department at Batavia, whether it is possible in Hongkong to realize the preceding sanitary measures, and if so whether in such concerned case and on application by the interested shipping the Hongkong Sanitary Department would be willing to grant a certificate, that the above sanitary conditions have been fulfilled. On presentation of this certificate there is a possibility for a more liberal treatment in the Netherlands-India for ships coming from plague-infected ports, as Hongkong is.

You will oblige me very much if you would enable me to give an answer to the preceding questions put to me by the sanitary authorities of Batavia. —I have, &c., &c.

(Sgd.) DE REUS,
Consul-General.

(From the Medical Officer of Health.)

The Government of Hongkong have an arrangement with the Disinfecting Bureau for the use of their Clayton machine on payment for the disinfection of plague-infected ships.

The Medical Officer of the United States Marine Hospital Service informs me that the American Government in Manila contemplates requiring goods to be transferred by rat-free lighters when consigned to the Philippines from plague-infected ports, so that there is evidently a strong tendency for plague-free ports to impose such a condition, and it would be advisable therefore for the Hongkong Authorities to make arrangements for realising this sanitary precaution, so that the Health Officer of the Port may be in a position to grant the required certificate in those cases in which it is deemed necessary.

(Sgd.) FRANCIS CLARK,
Medical Officer of Health.

To the Hon. Colonial Secretary.
I think this matter had better be referred to the Hon. P.C.M.O. as he controls the Health Officers of the Port.

(Sgd.) E. D. C. WOLFE,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

Minute of 1st August, 1911, by the Health Officer of Port, Hongkong.

In the first place I doubt very much whether the transference of cargo, destined for the Philippines, into rat-free lighters is wholly practicable, and for this reason. A large amount, probably nine-tenths, of the cargo so transferred goes into Chinese cargo boats and not into lighters in the ordinary sense. By this term lighter I mean the proper European design boats which can be completely covered over. Such lighters alone can be properly made rat-free, and it is obvious that it is impossible to do so with the ordinary open-Chinese cargo boat, as they cannot be made rat tight. Under the circumstances, the only way to carry out the plan desired by the Manila Authorities would be to approach the shippers and merchants in this Colony pointing out the advantages which would accrue if they adopted the system of using only proper lighters after they had been made rat-free. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce would be the best means of ascertaining this. Unless they come in with the scheme of course it cannot be done, or unless the Manila Government were to pass a law that unless cargo was borne right through from the shippers to its destination on rat-free lighters and vessels it would not be admitted to Manila. Such a course would, of course, simplify matters, and the merchants would have to

conform to the law. Assuming that the merchants are agreeable to do this, the rest of the matter is quite simple enough. The Clayton 502 apparatus is still in the Colony, and would be available to go alongside a ship for disinfection. The agreement with the Fumigating and Disinfecting Bureau still holds good for this purpose, the charge being \$200 per ship. As to the fumigating of lighters, I have ascertained from the above Company that they are prepared to undertake this at the rate of \$75 each for the largest size lighters, with a reduced sliding scale for smaller ones, and special terms when a number of lighters are fumigated in one day. When lighters are to be fumigated it would be necessary for these to be moored alongside the Company's barge at Causeway Bay.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
9th October, 1911.

SIR,—I am now directed to reply to your letter of the 7th September, 1911 (No. 4125/11), with enclosures enquiring whether my Committee could give the approximate number of vessels which would have to be "claytonized" to meet the requirements of the Philippines and Netherlands-India Government, and also requesting their views on the subject of the transference of goods by rat-free lighters.

With regard to the first question, my Committee would refer the Government to the Chamber's Reports for 1902 and 1904, where the objections to the "claytonizing" of ships with cargo on board are fully dealt with. In regard to the transference of goods by rat-free lighters my Committee consider that by the present class of lighters in use in the Colony this is an absolute impossibility.

As is well known, all the so-called lighters are in reality Chinese cargo boats, and there are practically no lighters, in the proper sense of the word; outside the few owned by private companies.

It is obviously impossible to make these cargo boats rat-free, as they are constantly alongside jetties, river and coasting steamers and other craft, receiving and discharging goods. Rats may therefore come on board at any moment or be concealed in many classes of cargo without anyone being aware of their presence. It will thus be seen that the value of a fumigation may be rendered nugatory even a few hours after it had been effected.

In the above circumstances, the question naturally arises as to the period for which a rat-free certificate will hold good, and as to whether the cargo boat holding the certificate is really rat-free at any time during such period. To relieve this uncertainty frequent fumigation will have to be made, and the expense of doing this would be more than Chinese shippers and cargo boat owners could or would be willing to submit to.

Further, a large proportion of the trade to the Philippines and the Netherlands-India is in rice, fresh goods, &c., which cannot well be handled in fumigated lighters.

In conclusion, my Committee are of the opinion that if the American Government were to pass such a law as is suggested in the Health Officer's report, and which no doubt the U.S. Medical Officer at this port would like to see adopted, the local trade to the Philippines would be seriously hampered, if not stopped altogether.

For the same reasons set forth above, my Committee consider that the proposal contained in the communication of the Consul-General for the Netherlands is unworkable. —I am, &c.

(Sgd.) E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Mr. Henry Keswick.

The Chairman,
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong.

The following correspondence is forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce:—

London, E.C. 1st August, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—It is with much regret that I have to inform you that as I am not returning to Hongkong I have to resign my seat on your Committee.

Since Mr. Bonnar and I have been Home we have attended an inaugural meeting of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, at which it was decided that a British Imperial Council of Commerce be formed to deal with all matters of interest to British merchants throughout the Empire. To this decision we gave our support on behalf of your Chamber, and we feel that we thus met your wishes. I understand that the London Chamber of Commerce is addressing you direct thereon.

It only remains for me to say that while regretting my active severance from affairs in Hongkong and China, I am entirely at the service of yourself and your Committee should you in any way require anything of me which I in this country can do to assist the general welfare of your Chamber. —I am, &c.

(Sgd.) HENRY KESWICK,
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1911.

Henry Keswick, Esq.,
Messrs. Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
London.

DEAR SIR,—My Committee learn with much regret from your letter of the 1st August last that as you are not returning to Hongkong, you must resign your seat on the Committee.

My Committee note that you, together with Mr. Bonnar, attended the inaugural meeting of the British Imperial Council of Commerce. I would ask you to accept my Committee's thanks for acting as the Chamber's Delegate.

In conclusion, my Committee very much appreciate the kind sentiments contained in the last paragraph of your letter, and should occasion arise they will avail themselves of your services, which when you were associated with them you were always so willing to render. —I am, &c.

(Sgd.) E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

PARIS LETTER.

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Paris, October 6.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

Though Tripoli has fallen into the hands of the Italians, there are no signs that the Italo-Turkish war will be brought to a close. The belief was entertained in France at one time that the conflict would be of but short duration, and that as soon as the Italians had succeeded in becoming masters of Tripoli, peace would be concluded. That belief is no longer entertained; the present one-sided war, which is severely condemned in France, looks like plunging the whole of Europe into war. Is Italy bent upon the total destruction of the once powerful Ottoman Empire? Her movements are scarcely itself, and it is very little that is allowed to transpire. So long as Italy confines her operations to Northern Africa—where she will find plenty to do, especially as soon as she moves inland from the coast—Europe has nothing much to fear. Unfortunately, her operations denote that she is attacking European as well as Asiatic Turkey. This has all along been France's great fear; the present uproar in the Balkan States shows that serious trouble is anticipated, and that Southern Europe intends to be fully ready for all emergency. France, Great Britain and Germany are quite prepared to make united efforts to ward off this grave danger, and to localise the struggle. The French Press with few exceptions is anything but sympathetic towards Italy whose action is strongly criticised. *Le Petit Parisien*, on the other hand, declares that the responsibility for the outbreak of war lies with Turkey, who has rendered it inevitable for three years by its incessant provocation. *La Libre Parole* also approves of Italy's attitude, which will replace the Islamic Power by a Latin nation, "which will," it adds, "restore order in the countries bordering on our Tunis." *La Lanterne* is of further opinion that the real responsibility lies with the German Government, and says: "The Agadir incident determined everything." The Turks and Arabs, if they choose, can make things very unpleasant for both Great Britain and France in various parts of the world, especially as these two nations declined to interfere.

The safety of Europe at the present moment depends upon the ability of France, Great Britain and Germany being able to localise the struggle. All anxious eyes are naturally turned towards that gun-powder barrel—the Balkans and the Adriatic coast. If the latter is not prevailed upon to revolt, not to seek revenge at such a critical time as this, the world's peace will not be entirely jeopardised. The sinister story about Italy supplying arms to Montenegro is quite sufficient to set Austria in motion, and others, too. Let everything for settling a limit to the conflagration be done. The purpose may or may not be finally attained by the machinery of The Hague Conference, but this ought not to be allowed to rest. One can hardly expect Italy after all the preparations she has made for war, agreeing to an immediate peace with Turkey. Her prestige would not allow of such a step being taken; now that she has started to have her revenge on Turkey she will continue to chastise her to the bitter end regardless of cost or circumstances. There is such a thing, however, as choosing a propitious moment for going to war. Apart from the fact that Turkey was anything but prepared for the conflict, nothing could have been more ill-timed for the rest of the Powers, who have been put to considerable inconvenience by the Italo-Turkish war. Surely Italy in her hot haste to startle the world must have been aware that very little was required at the time to upset the international equilibrium. By springing such a conflict at such a time as this she did not play the part of a good European.

Many Frenchmen are of opinion that Italy, though Germany's ally, has undertaken a much bigger task than she can accomplish—at least single-handed. By landing an expedition in Tripoli she has undertaken a vast responsibility to Europe. There is no telling from one hour to another, now that war has broken out, when the Balkan States may throw in their lot. Nothing but the signal defeat of Italy—an impossible event can save the Turkish Government. It has now become the duty of all the Powers, if only to avert material losses, to prevent a European conflagration, and this can only be attained by the solidarity of all the nations. Germany will do her utmost strictly to limit the conflict that has broken out. Russia has no inclination to see a general conflagration; not having herself recovered yet from her Japanese thrashing, France has shown in the Moroccan affair that she is opposed to warlike complications, while England, who has millions of Mussulman subjects, will certainly endeavour to reduce the consequences of this brutal war. Turkish politics just now leave much to be desired, and this has only aggravated the situation. The French would not be surprised to see Turkey recouping herself for the loss of Tripoli by the acquisition of Thessaly, though she promised not to molest her weaker neighbour, Greece. For years Italy has been yearning for Tripoli, which she has now succeeded in obtaining as her share of the North African sea coast. France is in Morocco, England is in Egypt. Italy's move in Tripoli will have its consequences wherever Moslem and Christians are in contact. The present regrettable war is alike bad business for Europe and for European influence throughout the East. The late Mr. Gladstone was quite right when in 1861 he remarked that: "Italy's difficulties were Europe's danger." Italy will be well advised to display the greatest tact and caution when waging war on European Turkey. For the whole of Europe this is a most vital question.

NOVEL ADVERTISING.

The enterprising purveyors who utilised the pyramids of Egypt for purposes of advertisement have found emulators in Paris, where—so it is said—there is a scheme for educating parrots to proclaim the merits of particular wares. Instruction is to be provided by means of a gramophone, which is to grind out the same words over and over again within the hearing of the parrots, which are then to be distributed to the shops. The idea is ingenious, and the man who conceived it ought to be able to make money somehow, but it is by no means so certain that the scheme will work. At first, no doubt, the novelty of the proceeding would draw people to the shops, but when the parrots ceased to be an attraction it might occur to the retailer that the care of a parrot involves some trouble and expenditure, and that there was no sufficient reason why they should advertise the goods of one manufacturer to the detriment of another without something of the nature of reciprocity being extended to them. Thus we are brought back to the well-established rule, that advertising cannot be done for nothing, and that the most brilliant schemes which seem to afford promise are occasionally doomed to disappointment.

THE "LIBERTÉ."

Was the blowing up of the *Liberté* due to foul play? There is a curious and somewhat startling report to that effect in circulation at the present moment in Toulon. Two sailors have come forward since the disaster prepared to appear before the Commission of Inquiry, and to state that an hour before the explosion actually took place they saw two men put off from the ship in a small rowing boat and who appeared in a great hurry. A further story, which seems to corroborate the above declaration, states that the son of a senior officer, who rushed on to the quay immediately after the explosion, found two men just disembarking from a small boat, in which they had come from the *Liberté*; they would not have been able to reach land unless they had started some time before the explosion. Another story declares that the two men were bathing in the water beside the *Liberté*, and were taken on board a rowing boat by two more men who were pretending to fish, although they had neither lines nor nets! All these stories look rather suspicious and would seem to point to foul play. The Commission of Inquiry will soon be able to tell us whether this is true or whether it is merely a hoax.

Very impressive and solemn was the funeral of 185 of the victims of the *Liberté*, which took place last Tuesday at Toulon, in the presence of President Fallières, members of the Cabinet, and other State officials. The wreaths were most beautiful. The English cruiser *Essex*, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Poë, the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Squadron, arrived at Toulon on the previous day bringing the condolences of England. The staff and crew of the *Essex* attended the funeral, and contributed a splendid wreath, together with another from the British Navy. The inhabitants of Toulon were profoundly touched by this mark of sympathy on the part of England, and the English sailors, who were most cordially received. Just as the funeral procession of the *Liberté* victims, who were conveyed on gun-carriages wrapped in an immense tricolour, arrived at the Arsenal, a terrible panic was produced by pickpockets, and a cry of "A bomb" was raised, which scattered thousands of people in every direction. Several persons were injured, though none of them seriously. The English sailors went to the aid of the women and children, and managed to save many from being trampled upon in the crowd. When the British tars went back to their places in the procession they were loudly cheered. In the panic that ensued President Fallières was for a moment left entirely alone on the pavement. He never lost his presence of mind, but shouted to the crowd that there was no danger and to remain calm. The panic was caused by the fall of a ladder on which some spectators had been standing.

THE GERMAN COLONIAL OFFICE.

The post of Under-Secretary of State in the Imperial Colonial Office, recently occupied by the late Dr. Boehmer, whose death was reported on September 25, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Conze, formerly Director in the same office. Dr. Conze entered the Colonial Office in 1900 and became Director in the following year. In 1909 he made a tour of several months' duration through the German and British Possessions in South Africa.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

THE WINTER SCHEDULE.

On and after October 28th the winter schedule of the trans-Siberian tri-weekly express trains will be in force. Arrangements have been made that the date of departure from Vladivostok and Harbin will be the same as the summer schedule, and no changes will be effected except in the hour of departure, this being changed to 2:30 p.m. instead of 1:20 p.m. The dates of departure from and arrival at Moscow will be the same as heretofore.

FIRST CHINAMAN TO CLIMB MONT BLANC.

A Geneva telegram dated October 4th says: Mr. B. Lui has the honour of being the first Chinaman to climb Mont Blanc, a feat he accomplished without much training, though he was greatly fatigued on his return to Chamonix. He discarded his national costume for a Norfolk suit and heavy boots before starting, and was accompanied by an English climber, Mr. B. Boz, the guide Couttet, and the porter Duozet. The summit was reached in fine weather, and the Chinese alpinist was greatly impressed by the magnificent view. It is the first time that Mr. Lui has walked on snow and ice, and he was delighted with his experience in the mountains.

NATIVE BANK ORDERS.

The N.C. Daily News of the 27th inst. in a leading article says:—

It is not surprising that the evidence in the Mixed Court on Wednesday afternoon in connection with the case of *J. A. Wattie v. Pao Kong* and others, should have caused something of a sensation among the business community. With the merits of the case at large this is not the time for us to deal, while the matter remains *sub judice*. But as regards the particular status and worth of native bank orders, we have a clear issue, in which it is necessary, without delay, to nail any possible misunderstanding to the counter. Briefly expressed it is as follows: that according to the evidence of Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, supported by the practice of immemorial years, a native bank order is an unconditional promise, by the bank which issues it, to pay. No case of an order having any kind of condition attached to it has ever come under Mr. Hunter's notice, and in any case, to quote the witness's own words, "no foreigner would accept a bank order if he thought there was any possibility of the order's only being paid under certain conditions... unless the bank order were perfectly clean, no bank would touch it." That, of course, is no more than the principle on which business has always been conducted not only in Shanghai, but throughout all China ports. Now comes the representative of the Bankers' Guild, who virtually denies the whole position set forth above. "On the face of it," he admits, "a bank order is a negotiable instrument and must be paid on demand." But he maintains that conditions may be and are attached; that the freedom to treat an order as an unconditional promise to pay depends upon circumstances; and when pressed for a direct answer of yes or no, the witness would appear to have become evasive to the point of refusing to reply.

Now, setting aside all question of the operation of section 17 of the regulations which, as the Magistrate pointed out, is nothing to do with the present case, there was a modicum of justice in the evidence given for the Bankers' Guild, which, however, does not save it from being utterly misleading and inaccurate. Instances might arise, have indeed arisen, in which a purchaser, having caused real or imaginary to be dissatisfied with his purchase, would ask the bank to stop the order with which he had paid the seller. But the remedy would certainly not be, as was asserted in the Mixed Court, for the holder of the order "to return it to the person from whom he got it." Before the original cause of dissatisfaction was realized or made known the order might have passed through several different hands. Even supposing that the person on whose behalf it was issued should not be induced to withdraw his application to the bank for its stoppage, the liability of the bank itself remains unaltered. What may be done, as between native banks, to attach conditions to any bank order we do not know, nor need we care in view of the fact that no conditional order would be looked at by foreign banks or merchants. So long as the order is clean, it is treated as being "as good as hard silver," and the guild's witness was convicted out of his own mouth when he said that bank orders were known as "golden butterflies," because they could "fly all over China." The conclusion is that the evidence given on behalf of the Bankers' Guild was utterly untrue, a gross piece of evasion, which by means of raising a false truth should obscure the real issues of the case. We cannot believe that the guild seriously intends to abide by this attitude. To do so would simply mean the cessation of all business in native orders for the future, and for the present the very serious possibility of the repudiation of all bank orders now outstanding. On the other hand, there is a suspicion that it might be convenient, in the special circumstances of the case, to put forward a man of straw who would be willing to give evidence in a manner that no respectable member of the guild would dare to emulate. Against such conduct no doubt the Court will be able to protect itself. In the long run we are convinced that the President of the Bankers' Guild, whose failure to attend at the first summons was severely commented upon, will tell a different story from that of his subordinate. To do otherwise would be fatal, not only to foreign, but to Chinese business.

LAWYER'S OFFICE BESEIGED AT SHANGHAI.

In the early hours of last Thursday there was considerable excitement in the vicinity of the Ningpo and Kiangsoo Roads, Shanghai, the *Mercury* says, the cause being the attempted boarding up of the door of Mr. G. D. Musso's law office at No. 43, Kiangsoo Road. Messrs. Bell Brothers, of the Shanghai Building Co., assisted by a number of Sikhs, Chinese and foreigners, one of whom is alleged to be connected with the U.S. collier *Pompey*. The whole trouble, it is said, commenced in the latter part of last year, when Mr. Musso sued Father Garcia for criminal libel. The China Land and Finance Company sued Mr. Musso in the Italian Court for rent, which he refused to pay owing to alleged breach of contract. Mr. Musso filed a counter claim for £150,000 against the Land and Finance Co. as agents for Father Garcia, on the ground that previous to the suit being commenced the Land Company had put a bailiff in possession. Mr. Musso, it is said, was awarded judgment for £150,000. Matters went on until a few days ago, when Mr. Musso on returning to his offices found that the doors and windows had been fastened with iron bars. He then with the help of friends removed the bars and gained entrance to the office. A stock of provisions was laid in and the gentlemen of the office consisting of Mr. Musso and several friends kept watch all night expecting an attack. About 3:40 a.m. a telephone message was received at the Central Station from Mr. Musso asking for police assistance as a number of foreigners and about 25 Sikhs and 16 Chinese were barricading his doors and windows. Sub-Inspector Morey and Sergeant Moore, along with several police, hurried to the scene and here found the Bell Brothers and their Chinese foremen and a large party of Sikhs and Chinese forcing the doors and windows. At the same time Mr. Musso and several foreigners armed with revolvers and iron bars burst upon the doors from the inside and threatened the invaders that if they did not desist from their attempts to board up the entrances, fire would be opened on them. The police persuaded the belligerents to lower their arms and disperse and left seven or eight police on guard behind that nothing further was done or anything removed from the offices until the question of the judgment and the payment of the rent is settled. Later Mr. Musso saw the authorities, as a result of which some of the invading party were arrested. During this forenoon two attempts were made to tear away the stair cases from underneath. A number of the Indians who took part in the affair were subsequently arrested, and shortly before three o'clock in the afternoon a party, numbering about half a dozen in all, were brought up at the British Police Court. Inspector Lynch and Sub-Inspector Morey were in charge of the case, but the details were not entered into Mr. G. W. Kiny, regarding the case until 10 a.m. on Friday.

INTIMATIONS

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Booking at MOUTRIE'S. Hongkong, 31st October, 1911. [1315]

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ALBERTO THEOPHILO RIBEIRO, Acting Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Master's Office, Macao, 29th October, 1911. [1313]

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NO CHITS TAKEN. Hongkong, 31st October, 1911. [1312]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 30th October, 1911. [1309]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 30th October, 1911. [1310]

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1911. [1307]

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1306]

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MR. OTTO KONG SING, Solicitor, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 16th October, 1911. [1246]

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D. OUELLERAM,

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HOOSAIN-ALI & Co.,

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INTIMATIONS

G. R. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of NOVEMBER, the Supply of Water to the RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS will be controlled by bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation, and that Water will be Turned on to each RIDER MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours. Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Authority or Registrar-General, or at the Tang Wah Hospital.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 27th October, 1911. [1301]

CITY HALL, FRIDAY, NOV. 3RD.

PLAN AT ROBINSON PIANO Co.

TICKETS \$3 & \$2.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1302]

BOXING! BOXING! CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1911.

GENUINE BOUTS.

Admission \$1 and \$3, Ringside Seats \$5.

Bookings and Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO Co. BILL LEWIS, Promoter. Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1303]

AL FRESCO FETE.

In Aid of the Funds of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, to be held in the Compound of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ON SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1911, from 9 to 11 P.M.

UNDER the most Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and LADY LUGARD.

Admission Ticket \$1.—which is entitled to a Souvenir on its presentation at the Souvenir Pavilion on the Evening of the Fete only.

The Public is respectfully invited to inspect the various stalls from 2 to 7 P.M. on the 5th November.

Tea, Cakes and Refreshments will be served during the Afternoon and Night.

Grand Cinematograph show will be kindly exhibited by Messrs. Pathé Frères, during the Evening and Night.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. HAMILTON and OFFICERS, the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play from 9 to 11 P.M.

Tickets can be obtained from TO-DAY at Messrs. GRACA & Co., Pedder Street, and at the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Compound, on SUNDAY, 5th November, from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., and at the Gate on the Night of the Fete.

Special arrangements have been made with the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., to run a late Train at 11.30 P.M. for the convenience of the Peak Residents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1304]

THE OXYGEN & DRUM CO., LTD., OF LONDON.

Managing Agents at Shanghai, The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

Sales Agents at Shanghai, Samuel & Co., Ltd.

THE above Company beg to notify SHIP-PEERS, ENGINEERING WORKS, DOCK COMPANIES, and others connected with the working of Iron and Steel, that their Factory at Nan-ma-tou (Shanghai) is nearing completion and that they will be prepared to supply

COMPRESSED OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE IN CYLINDERS, COMPLETE AUTOGENOUS WELDING SETS,

WELDED DRUMS IN ALL SIZES.

They would also draw the attention of HOSPITALS and the MEDICAL FACULTY to the fact that they will be prepared to supply PURE OXYGEN in Cylinders in any quantity.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at

HONGKONG For THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., LTD., N. L. WATSON. Hongkong, 17th October, 1911. [1274]

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

WATER SUPPLY

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 27th October, 1911. [1301]

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

CARL DIERCKHOFEN, German str., 774, C. Jorgensen, 30th Oct.—Hainburg and Jorgensen, 30th Oct.—General—Jobson & Co. Hainburg, 30th Oct.—General—Jobson & Co. CHENAN, British str., 1,350, W. Lloyd Jones, 30th Oct.—Shanghai 25th Oct.—General—Butterfield & Swire. CHOWSANG, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 30th Oct.—Kantau 24th Oct.—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Frit, Norwegian str., 863, C. Wagle, 30th Oct.—Newchwang 23rd Oct.—General—Angard & Co. GLENSTRAE, British str., 3,064, J. McGillivray, 30th Oct.—London and Singapore 24th Oct.—General—Shewan, Tomes & Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,806, A. Stewart, 30th Oct.—Singapore 24th Oct.—General and Opium—David Sassoon & Co. LANDRAT, German str., 1,015, A. Strave, 29th Oct.—Bangkok 21st Oct.—General—Rice and Wood—Kin Tye Lung. LYNEMOON, German str., 1,238, V. Pilgrim, 30th Oct.—Sagun 26th Oct.—General—Order. PEICHENBUR, German str., 1,513, Gorowich, 30th Oct.—Liverpool and Hainburg 29th Oct.—General—Butterfield & Swire. SIXTA, German str., 992, N. Jensen, 29th Oct.—Bangkok and Swatow 28th Oct.—General—Kin Tye Lung. SHERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zander, 30th Oct.—San Francisco 24th Oct.—Mails and General—P. S. S. Co. SHOKU MARU, Japanese str., 2,466, P. Yoshikawa, 30th Oct.—Mito, 30th Oct.—General—Snowdonian, British str., 2,420, Wm. Griffiths, 30th Oct.—Barry Dock 18th Oct.—General—Admiralty. THOROS, Dutch str., 2,965, Rowman, 30th Oct.—Amoy 28th Oct.—General—Java-China-Japan Line.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 30th October. Alceus, British str., for Singapore. Frit, Norwegian str., for Canton. Glenstae, British str., for Shanghai. Hainburg, British str., for Swatow. Snowdonian, British str., for Weihaiwei. Wakana Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

CHENAN, British str., for Canton. KAIFUKU MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. KWANGSUNG, Chinese str., for Canton. KOSICHANG, German str., for Hainburg. YU-SHUN, Chinese str., for Canton.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *China* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 11th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Manchuria* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 17th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 17th prox.

THE T. K. K. str. *Chiyo Maru*, sailed from San Francisco on the 25th inst. en route to Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 21st prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I. G. M. str. *Coblenz* left Sydney on the 21st inst. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th prox.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co. str. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 25th inst. p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The I. G. M. str. *Prinzess Alice*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th inst., left Singapore on the 29th inst., at a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox., at 2 p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apcar str. *Lightning* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 27th inst. afternoon, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Indo-China str. *Namang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 23rd inst., and is due here on or about the 8th prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. str. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 26th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The I. G. M. str. *Prinzess Alice* left Shanghai on the 28th inst. at night, and may be expected here to-day at daylight.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. str. *Sumatra* is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The Mogul Line str. *Lohian* left the United Kingdom on the 24th inst. for Hongkong via the Straits.

The O.S.K. str. *Panama Maru* from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Shanghai on the 20th inst., and is due here on or about the 2nd prox., at noon.

The Olof Wijk & Co. str. *Peking* left Sabang on the 27th inst., and is expected here on or about the 7th prox.

The N. Y. K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 20th inst., and is expected here on the 7th prox.

The A. A. S. S. Co. str. *Indra* left Sabang for Singapore on the 25th inst., and is due here on or about the 8th prox.

The T. K. K. str. *Hongkong Maru* sailed from Manila on the 9th inst. for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

October 7th—*Achilles*, *Indra*, *Panama*, *Slavia*, *Socotra*. 10th—*Indra*, *Indra*, *Indra*, *Indra*, *Indra*. 13th—*Miyazaki Maru*, *Santor*, *Touman*. 17th—*Miyazaki Maru*, *Santor*, *Touman*. 20th—*Monmouthshire*, *Yangtze*, *Kanaka*. 24th—*Benard*, *Denbighshire*, *Prinzess Alice*. 27th—*Armand*, *Relic*, *Beaverly*, *Ganges*, *Kamo Maru*, *Kitama Maru*, *Lacien*, *Teucer*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

October 27th—*Buoloe*, *Caledonia*, *Carnarhenshire*, *Nippon*.

ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, January to June, 1911. With Index. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" Office. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1911.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUMATRA	Brit. str.	—	W. R. Le Mare, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Nov., at 10 A.M.
LONDON & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	G. C. Cundy	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 11th Nov.
LONDON, &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	S. Barham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 11th Nov.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th Nov.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Luning	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th Nov.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kotze	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th Dec.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BAVERN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Dreher	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th Nov.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FRANKFURT	Ger. str.	k. w.	Sandstedt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 21st Nov.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	—	Selmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Hagino	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Nov., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ATSUBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Wm. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd Nov., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Iizawa	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Matschow	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 7th Nov., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Farisich	MELCHERS & Co.	On 14th Nov., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	—	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	DOUGLAS & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon.
NAPLES GENOA ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	E. Robinson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 27th Nov., at 2 P.M.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ERROLL	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. R. Shaw	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	About 16th Nov.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 4th Nov., at 7 A.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	STRATHLYON	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Smith	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 21st Nov.
VANCOUVER, B.C. SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	SHINTO MARU	Am. str.	—	E. Becham	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 30th Dec., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	SHINTO MARU	Am. str.	—	H. Bremer	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 3rd Nov., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	MELCHERS & Co.	On 17th Nov., at 10 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	ST. ALBANS	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 4th Nov., at 10 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Nov.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 24th Nov., at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MYASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Dec., at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COLEMAN	Ger. str.	—	T. Sekine	MELCHERS & Co.	On 9th Nov., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 14th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAIKINI	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 22nd Nov., at Noon
JAPAN	HUICHOW	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Quick despatch.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	CHEONGHONG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 5th Nov., at D'light
TIENTSIN	CHOYANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CHOYANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Nov., at Noon
SHANGHAI	JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Nov., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CHUNGKING	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Nov., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	T. Sekine	MELCHERS & Co.	About 2nd Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 3rd Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	LINAN	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Nov., at M'night
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 5th Nov., at D'light
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CRYLON MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Swed. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 10th Nov., at Noon
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Swed. str.	—	T. Sekine	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 10th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CRYLON	Dut. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	About 7th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	THILASAP	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	SOGU MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 7th Nov., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	RUBI	Am. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 4th Nov., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 7th Nov., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	TEAN	Am. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 10th Nov., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 11th Nov., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	YUENANG	Dut. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	TIKHAH	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	To-day.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	WAKASA MARU	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 2nd Nov., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	ARRATONG APCAR	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 13th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 2nd Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CHUNGSANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 8th Nov., at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	SI-KIANG	Frans. str.	—	T. Sekine	OLDF. WILK. & Co., LTD.	On 8th Nov., at 9 A.M.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SUMATRA Capt. W. R. Le Mare, R.N.R.	10 A.M. 2nd Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	About 9th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA Capt. S. Barclay, R.N.R.	About 11th Nov.	See Special Advertisement

For Further Particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 31st Oct., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 2nd Nov., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 4th Nov., 4 P.M.	
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th Nov., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ILOILO and CEBU	"TEAN"	On 7th Nov., 4 P.M.	

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
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Passengers must embark before Mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung. TELEPHONE 35

REDUCED FARES:—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

For Freight or Passage apply to—
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Hongkong, 30th October, 1911.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS			
HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.			
FOR			
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW			
AND RETURN.			
(Owing 9 to 10 Days).			
STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING	
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Rose	TUESDAY, 31st Oct., at 11 A.M.	
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.	
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at 11 A.M.	

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
For Freight and Passage, apply to—
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GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1911.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."			
Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.			
TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.			
NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:			
OUTWARD.			
FOR SHANGHAI, KORE and YOKOHAMA:			
S.S. SLAVONIA	2nd Nov.		
S.S. SCANDIA	16th Nov.		
S.S. SPEZIA	2nd Dec.		
S.S. SPAGNIA	14th Dec.		
S.S. SILEZIA	27th Dec.		
S.S. AMBRIA	10th Jan.		
S.S. GOLDENFELS	24th Jan.		

For Further Particulars, apply to—
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1911.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).			
SHANGHAI	"CHONGSHING"	Thursday, 2nd Nov., Noon.	
BRUNEL BAY	"CHONGSHING"	Thursday, 2nd Nov., Noon.	
TIENTSIN	"CHONGSHING"	Friday, 3rd Nov., Noon.	
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 4th Nov., 2 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Sunday, 5th Nov., Dlight	
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 10th Nov., Noon.	
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 11th Nov., 2 P.M.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Monday, 13th Nov., Noon.	

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN,
(OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yagtsze Ports, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

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Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., Ltd.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1911.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE
TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Connecting with the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY at SAN FRANCISCO to all Ports in the UNITED STATES and CANADA and with TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES for EUROPE.

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 29th Dec., at Noon.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.

The new Triple Screw Steamer "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

The Twin Screw S.S. "NIPPON MARU," 11,000 tons, Captain A. G. Stevens, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, at Noon.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

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The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at Noon.
KYTO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon 1912.
BUYO MARU	10,500	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.

The Steamer "HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at Noon.

TO	FARES FROM HONGKONG:
LONDON	£71-10-0
VALPARAISO	£57-0-0
FARES BY INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.	
HONOLULU	\$20-0-0
SAN FRANCISCO	\$25-0-0
CHICAGO	\$35-10-0
NEW YORK	\$40-0-0
LONDON VIA NEW YORK	\$45-0-0

Single and Round Trip to all ports are interchangeable and good for return by Intermediate Steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

SPECIAL BATES (First Class only) are granted to principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, on terms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

These magnificent steamers are most up-to-date and luxurious in every way. Excellent cuisine and accommodation.

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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

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Connecting at TACOMA with
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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WED'DAY, 1st Nov., at 11 A.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 29th Nov., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 14th Nov., at 11 A.M.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed, Superior accommodation for passengers, situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given toward Express connection.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
ANPING VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 1st Nov., at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

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S.S. "SI-KIANG," Capt. E. de Catalano.

(1st AND 2nd CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for

KWANG CHOW WANG and HAIPHONG,

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For Passage and Freight apply to

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due		
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH		
Colombo		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ASSAYE	7500	February 3	MANTUA	11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	February 17	MACEDONIA 10500		March 16	March 22
DELHI	8000	March 2	MOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	Through Steamer		April 13	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MALAJA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI	8000	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71-10 SINGLE, £106-14 RETURN.

2nd £48-8 27-12

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

NYANZA	7000	February	7	March	22
NILE	7000	March	6	April	19
NUBIA	6000	April	3	May	17
SUMATRA	6000	April	17	May	31
NAMUR	5000	May	1	June	14
PALAUAN	5000	May	15	June	29
BORNEO	5000	May	29	July	13
SYRIA	7000	June	12	July	27
NOIE	7000	June	26	August	10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55-0 SINGLE, £82-10 RETURN.

2nd £38-10 £57-4

For further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,

SUPERINTENDENT.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino, 7,000 ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson, 9,000 HITACHI MARU Capt. T. Yamawaki, 7,000		WED'DAY, 8th Nov., at Daylight. WED'DAY, 22nd Nov., at Daylight. WED'DAY, 6th Dec., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon, 7,000		SAURDAY, 4th Nov., from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. Iizawa, 7,000 INABA MARU Capt. S. Tominaga, 7,000		TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon. TUESDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sukino, 5,000 NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000		FRIDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon. THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	CEYLON MARU Capt. Tokawa, 6,000		TUESDAY, 8th Novem.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000		WED'DAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYASAKI MARU Capt. T. Murai, 9,000		THURSDAY, 9th Nov., A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen, 7,000		TUESDAY, 31st October.

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REGULAR SERVICE (once in every 18 days)

FROM KOBE TO CALCUTTA CALLING AT HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON.

The Next Steamer to sail from Hongkong—

"KIRIN MARU," Tons 4,000, Capt. DEGUCHI, on 2nd Nov.

1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
TANGO MARU	8,000	K. Kawan	February 14th.
KAMO	9,000	F. L. Scamper	February 28th.
AKI	7,000	K. Homma	March 13th.
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tominaga	February 27th.
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
SANUKI	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 9th.
AWA	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 23rd.
INABA	7,000	S. Tominaga	May 21st.

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Sole Representative for Hongkong and South China
Hugo C. A. Fromm, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1911.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Post Office Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated.

Until further Notice Parcels from the undermentioned places in China will not be accepted for transmission through the post—
Hupei, Szechuen, Kweichow and Hunan.

The Princess Alice, with the German Mail, left Singapore, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd November, at 2 p.m.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 15th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 30th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

Parcels containing any article of Gold or Silver or Silver Mounted Goods must be insured for at least part of their value.

All insured parcels must be sealed, all the seals must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impressions of a private device. The device on each seal must be the same. Regimental Buttons or Badges, Carved, Crossed or Dotted lines are not admissible. Coins must not be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are not allowed to seal or to affix stamps on letters or parcels for the public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Wakasa Maru	Tuesday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Sibir	Tuesday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 31st, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore	Arreton	Wednesday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taiwan	Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu	Taiwan	Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.

Hokow and Haiphong	Carl Diederichsen	Wednesday, 1st, 8.00 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, TOKYO, VICTORIA and TACOMA	Tacoma Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Takao and Anping	Sosho Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, & C. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN...
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.)
Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tjibodas	Wednesday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Suipatras	Thursday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Brunei Bay	Choyang	Thursday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Sui Tai	Thursday, 2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Arreton Apeur	Thursday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Chonan	Thursday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chongshing	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Haiching	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, (B.O.)
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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 30th.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/10
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	231
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	235
ON GERMANY—	On demand	188
ON NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	44
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	45
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer	137
	Bank, on demand	137
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	137
	Bank, on demand	137
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	75
	Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	89
ON MANILA—	On demand—Pesos	89
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	78
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	110
ON HAIPHONG—	On demand	4
ON SAIGON—	On demand	4
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	53
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$10.80
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael		\$56.80
BAH SILVER, per oz.		25.4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.00 discount
Chinese	10	\$6.42
Hongkong	20	\$5.48
Hongkong	10	\$5.98

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30th, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$887 1/2, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$101, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$170, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$81, buyers
COTTON MILLS—				
Yue Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 95
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Loan-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 71
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 90	all	Tls. 50
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	all	\$21 1/2
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$6, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 59 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 88
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$14	all	\$4.10, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$200
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$10	all	\$75
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$165
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$200
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$127
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$360, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 161
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$345, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$225, @ Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	all	\$72, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$28, sales & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	70,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 103
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47
MINING—				
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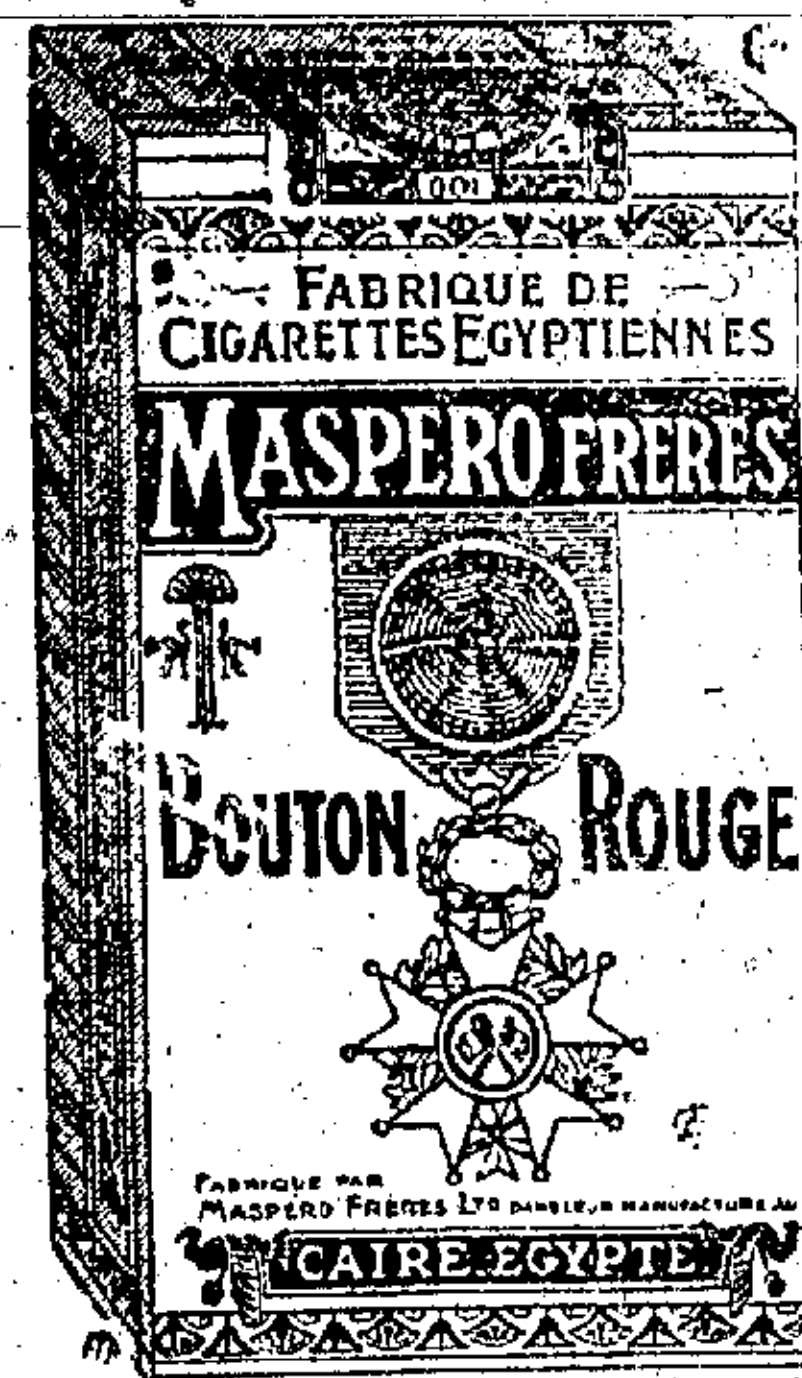
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